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ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

CLERK'S OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF)

Petition of)

Cable & Wireless Global Markets, Inc.)

To Cancel its Certificate of Authority,
as a Provider of Telecommunications Services
in the State of Illinois)

00-0609

PETITION TO CANCEL CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

Cable & Wireless Global Markets, Inc. ("CWGM" or the "Company"), by its attorneys, respectfully requests that the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") cancel CWGM's authority to provide telecommunications services in the State of Illinois. Because grant of this request has no adverse effects upon consumers and is in the public interest, CWGM further requests that the Commission waive the requirement for a hearing in this matter.

CWGM was granted authority to provide resold interexchange services in Illinois on March 29, 2000 in Docket No. 99-0169. However, due to significant changes in the Company's strategic business plan, CWGM no longer intends to provide service in the State of Illinois.

CWGM has no customers in Illinois to be affected by the proposed cancellation of authority. Consequently, there are no customers to be notified of this change and no adverse effects of the proposed action.

Grant of this request is consistent with the public interest. The benefits of the competitive telecommunications marketplace rely upon the ability of participants to implement

business strategies. Further, there are many carriers actively providing competitive interexchange services in the State of Illinois. Consequently, the Company's decision to cease operations in the state will have no adverse effects upon Illinois consumers or upon the growth and economic strengths of the interexchange services market in Illinois.

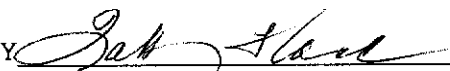
CWGM requests that the Commission waive the Section 406 requirement for a hearing in the matter. 220 ILCS 5/13-406. As noted above, CWGM has no customers to be adversely affected by this proposal and grant of the request to cancel CWGM's Certificate is consistent with the public interest. To require a formal hearing in this matter would impose an unnecessary administrative burden upon the Commission's time and resources. CWGM therefore believes that a waiver of the hearing requirement is appropriate.

Wherefore, Cable & Wireless Global Markets, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission grant, without formal hearing, its request for cancellation of its telecommunications Certificate of Authority in Illinois.

Submitted for

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Date: September 13, 2000

VERIFICATION

OATH

State of Virginia)
County of Fairfax)ss

James E. Taylor Vice President, Global Markets - America
[NameNameNameNameName] makes oath and says that he is the [TitleTitleTitleTitleTitle]
of CABLE & WIRELESS GLOBAL MARKETS, INC.

that he has examined the foregoing petition and that to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained in the said petition are true, and the said petition is a correct statement of the business and affairs of the above-named petitioner in respect to each and every matter set forth therein.

James E. Taylor
(Signature of affiant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public/ Manager, Admin. Svcs & Facilities
(Title of person authorized to administer oaths)

in the State and County above named, this 13th day of September 2000.

Cynthia M. Rodcliff
(Signature of person authorized to administer oath)

My commission expires
March 31, 2004

